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- 5. (Confidential JGO) I accompanied OCI. to a meeting with Representative Ogden Reid (R., N.Y.). updated the information previously given Representative Reid on the Middle East and Iran. As we were departing he mentioned that he had some interesting conversations with various officials during his recent visit to Poland and noted in particular that the Director might be interested that one individual who was identified only as a former Polish ambassador to France and the United Kingdom told him that he hoped the United States would continue Radio Free Europe amd Radio Liberty noting that in his opinion the Radios had played an important role in getting Gierek into office. He told us also that his office had had a meeting recently with Mr. Oleg Krokhalev of the Soviet Foreign Ministry who is also identified as an interpreter at the SALT talks. Mr. Krokhalev had been referred to his office by Representative Brad Morse (R., Mass.). In addition his office was visited yesterday by Mr. Gregory Rapota of the Soviet Embassy. After brief discussion he agreed that it would be well if one of our Polish/Soviet people could come by Tuesday or Wednesday to talk to him about the trip and the Soviet visitors to his office. I told him I would be back in touch with his staff as soon as possible.
- 6. (Confidential JGO) Met with Representative William Minshall (R., Ohio), concerning the OTR Senior Intelligence Seminar program for Thursday, 28 October. Representative Minshall will be pleased to meet with the group and made preliminary arrangements for a dining room. Representative Minshall thought it would be well if he were to invite Representative Frank Bow (R., Ohio) and possibly one or more of the Democrats from the Committee to join in such a luncheon. I thanked him very much and told him I would relay his suggestions and be back in touch first thing tomorrow.
- 7. (Internal Use Only JGO) As a followon to Mr. Houston's, OGC, and Mr. Fisher's, OP, meeting of yesterday afternoon with Mr. Bernard Rosen, Deputy Executive Director, Civil Service Commission, I talked to Mr. Anthony Mondello, General Counsel, of the Commission, to insure that our offices are in accord in the various actions being taken concerning H. R. 11150. Mr. Mondello told me for our information that the Chairman had forwarded a letter with a copy to each member of the Post Office Committee outlining the Commission's continued opposition to the entire bill and detailed in the letter the fact that comments made by Commission representatives during the various hearings on the bill had been in the spirit of providing technical assistance to the Committee and had in no way been intended to soften or qualify the opposition of the Commission to the bill. The official report of the Commission is in process in the Office of Management and Budget and is expected to clear there some time this afternoon for delivery to the Committee this evening. It is anticipated that the OMB approved report will contain language to the effect that the proposed bill is in opposition to the President's legislative programs and policies.

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